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Dear Sovereign Bodies Institute:

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) received your Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) request on April 16, 2019, requesting "Basic information on all cases (open and closed) of missing American Indian/Alaska Native persons (including juveniles) within Colorado, from 2000 to the present; request is for basic information to include but is not limited to victim name, age, date of birth, incident date, case closure date, county/jurisdiction in which the person was reported missing."

The CBI keeps certain crime statistics that are available online. However, the CBI does not have a single record that identifies all of the information you request.

However, the CBI keeps certain statistical data related to crime in Colorado on the Colorado Crime Statistics website at <a href="https://coloradocrimestats.state.co.us">https://coloradocrimestats.state.co.us</a>. This site has data going back to 2008. The more complete data will be from 2013 on when Colorado transitioned to an incident-based reporting-only state. The data collected in this format does not provide missing persons or suspicious death information. The website has search capability related to Alaska Native/American Indian classification and victim age and gender. The website can be searched statewide or by specific area in Colorado and is searchable by year. There is not a specific field that is responsive to the status of the case (solved or unsolved).

While this may not encompass all your request needs, the CBI refers you to the following websites for potential information that may assist you in your request:

- 1. CBI Cold Case files: Features unsolved homicides, missing person, and unidentified person cases.
  - https://apps.colorado.gov/apps/coldcase/index.html
- 2. NamUs: National Missing and Unidentified Persons System <a href="https://www.namus.gov/">https://www.namus.gov/</a>



- 3. FBI NCIC Missing Person and Unidentified Person Statistics <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ncic">https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ncic</a>
- 4. NCMEC: National Center for Missing and Exploited Children <a href="http://www.missingkids.com/home">http://www.missingkids.com/home</a>

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Kristina Gavit at Kristina. Gavit@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Andrist, Deputy Director Colorado Bureau of Investigation